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RECORD NUMBER OF STUDENTS

Turns out for election

GLISSMAN, PRATHER TIE FOR COUNCIL POSITION

Total of 642 perform voting duty Wednesday

What is believed to be a record number of students turned out yesterday to cast their ballots at the all-school election.

A total of 642 votes was counted.

Polling for Student Council representatives resulted in a tie between Nadine Glissman and Delores Prather, freshman candidates. A run-off election to break the tie will be held from 9 a.m. to noon next Wednesday in Room 100.

The election of Marcell Johnson to the post of Student Council representative also set a record—he is the first Negro student ever to be elected to that position.

Although the 36 percent turnout did not set a record for percentage, it is believed that the 642 voters set a new number record. Percentage by classes were Freshman Class, 27.5 percent; Sophomore Class, 34.3 percent; Junior Class, 40.3 percent and Senior Class, 55.5 percent.

"This indicates," said Dean Lucas, "that the freshmen must still be educated to the ways of the school. The results as a whole, however, were quite satisfactory.

Balloting close

The balloting for some of the offices was very close, with some candidates being defeated by as few as two votes. Omaha U custom does not permit revealing the number of votes cast for any particular candidate.

All election results are official and were approved at a special meeting of the Student Council at 5:30 p.m. yesterday.

Homecoming Princess will not be announced until the dance at Peony Park Friday, Oct. 17.

Seven Greeks and three Independents were elected. Total official results:

Freshman Class:

Student Council representatives:

Doris Biggs
Jerry Dalton
Marcell Johnson

Class Officers:

Freddy Abboud, president
Shirley Alberti, vice president
Lois Chenoweth, sec.-treas.

Sophomore Class:

Student Council representative:
Bill Arnold

Class Officers:

George Madelin, president
Russ Gorman, vice president
Lois Brown, sec.-treas.

Junior Class:

Dominic Caporale, president
Wentworth Clarke, vice president
Phyllis Earp, sec.-treas.

Senior Class:

Margaret McMartin, president
Jeanne Finch, vice president
Bob Dixon, sec.-treas.

GAME HERE THIS AFTERNOON ON UNIVERSITY FIELD

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the first B football team in the history of the school will take the university football field.

The Midland B team from Fremont will furnish the opposition for the junior varsity opener.